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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR US-SPONSORED  
TRAINING: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND SERGEANTS MAJOR TRAINING

¶1. This is an action request. Please see paragraph 3.

¶2. Pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act, Post requests the Department's assistance in screening the following candidates of the Japan Self Defense Force who have been nominated for training in the United States. Post has no derogatory information.

¶3. Please vet the following candidates:

Name: Koba, Minoru  
Position: Master Sergeant (E-8), JGSDF, Military  
Intelligence Command  
Service Number: G1071332  
DOB: March 24, 1973  
POB: Nagasaki, Japan  
Type of Training:  
(1) English Language Training  
(2) Sergeants Major Academy  
Location of Training:  
(1) Lackland Air Force Base, Texas  
(2) U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas  
Dates of Training: April 25, 2007 - June 27, 2008

Name: Yahara, Makoto  
Position: Master Sergeant (E-8), JGSDF, 4th Training Unit  
Service Number: G1520667  
DOB: March 12, 1970  
POB: Osaka, Japan  
Type of Training:  
(1) English Language Training  
(2) Sergeants Major Academy  
Location of Training:  
(1) Lackland Air Force Base, Texas  
(2) U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas  
Dates of Training: April 25, 2007 - June 27, 2008

¶4. Post appreciates the Department's assistance  
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